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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty. Dkt. 121-176  
Date: May 28, 1999



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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**THERMOPROTECTED COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS FOR TERMINAL  
STEAM STERILIZATION OF MICROPARTICLE PREPARATIONS**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
19 pages of specification and claims including  
20 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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60/087,331	May 29, 1998

respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed

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Provisional Application No. 60/087,331, filed May 29, 1998.--

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached.

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